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For: GEMINALLY DI-SUBSTITUTED NSAID DERIVATIVES AS ABETA 42-LOWERING AGENTS

Transmitted herewith	s an amendment	in the above-identifi	ed application.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 11, 2006 setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending January 11, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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